Formal Writing 1.2

Letter to the Editor

Key points to remember:

* Choice a topic that you make the strongest connection to. There are usually around 8 topics so there will be something that you can respond to.
* Plan what your argument will be including main and sub points.
* What evidence can you use to support your argument? There will be some supporting material plus you need to use your own life experience to draw on.
* You need to be aware of current news issues and a youth perspective of these issues.
* Be aware of the formality needed for this task, this must be reflected in the language that you use.
* Use convincing language and be strong in your argument. You need to convince your reader that this issue is important to you.
* Make sure your paragraphs are clearly separated (miss a line).
* Reread your piece to correct spelling and ensure it makes sense.